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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references are discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the specification.

U.S. 6,045,671 is the English equivalent of WO 98/47613, which is discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

DE 199 55 789 is not available in English, however an English language abstract is supplied herewith which should meet the concise explanation requirement.

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